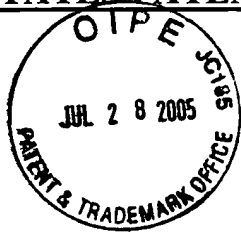


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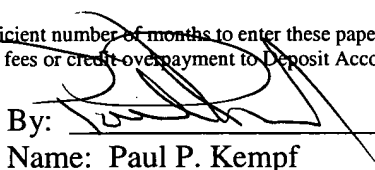
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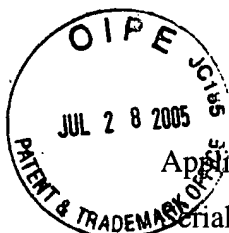
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In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects
Species I which consists at least of Figure 1 and claims 1-10 and 22-24.

Having thus addressed the Election Requirement imposed by the Examiner,
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Respectfully submitted,

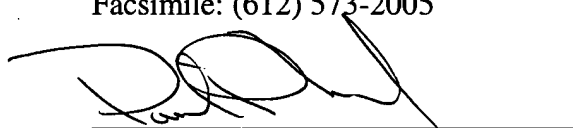
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